

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COUNTY OF WAYNE
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL 574

A regular meeting of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools ("PCCS") Board of Education (the "Board") was held on October 24, 2017 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Borninski.

Present: Members Borninski, Brooks, Crouch, Kehoe, McCoin, Mullen & Sidhu

Absent: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member McCoin and supported by Member Kehoe:

WHEREAS, MCL 380.705 allows a regional enhancement property tax to be levied by an intermediate school district ("ISD") at a rate not to exceed 3 mills to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operations, if approved by a majority of ISD electors voting on the question; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Wayne County electors approved a 6-year regional enhancement property tax of 2 mills, which will raise \$80 million annually to be divided among the county's 33 local school districts, including PCCS; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Senate recently passed Senate Bill 574, which would allow the payment of regional enhancement property tax revenue to public school academies that were issued a charter contract before the question of levying such a tax was presented to an ISD and its electors; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 574 may retroactively change the terms of the vote made by Wayne County electors, who were not aware that public school academies would receive a portion of regional enhancement property tax revenue when they voted on the issue; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Fiscal Agency estimates Senate Bill 574 would reduce per pupil payments for Wayne County school districts from \$376 to \$287, which would negatively impact the funding and operations of PCCS and the county's other districts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board urges the Michigan Legislature not to pass Senate Bill 574, and directs the Board Secretary to transmit copies of this resolution to PCCS's representatives in the Michigan House of Representatives and Michigan Senate for their consideration.

2. All other resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Members Borninski, Brooks, Crouch, Kehoe, McCain,
Mullen and Sidhu
Nays: None

Motion declared adopted.

Dawn McCain
Secretary, Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

The undersigned duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting held on October 24, 2017, the original of which resolution is a part of the Board's minutes, and further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public under the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended.

Dawn McCain
Secretary, Board of Education
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